

SOCIETY



MRS. HERBERT MANN.
Formerly Miss Elizabeth Agnew, whose wedding took place in New York yesterday at noon.

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formation of an art center, maintaining an art library, conducting permanent and special exhibitions and providing lectures on art, and to carry out these aims the following well-known Richmond instructors are employed: Miss Nora Houston, Miss Adele Clark, Miss Mary Barney Baughman and Mrs. C. Irvine Clarke.

The officers for the current year are: President, Major James H. Dooley; Vice-President, Admiral Harrie Webster; Secretary, Mrs. C. I. Clarke; Treasurer, Miss Helen Lorraine.

The Art Club awards at its school at every session a number of scholarships—one for the ensuing year to students in the children's class, one to the combined graded schools of Richmond, and the Dooley scholarship, awarded by the president, which latter may be competed for by any child in Richmond or the vicinity. Each of these scholarships entitles the students to Junior membership, which confers the members' class for one year and to an additional weekly class for the session.

On Tuesday last Miss Adele Clark gave an interesting and valuable talk on "The Ten Best Known Art Schools of Richmond," taking for her examples the trees, streets, monuments, public schools, theatres, bridges, the James River, architecture and finally the city of Richmond taken as a whole from a vantage point which gave a bird's-eye view of the municipality at large.

Miss Clark's dissertation was largely a criticism of the several "art objects" of the old city by the James, and her viewpoint was that of an artist so that in many directions the art part of the subjects noted was conspicuous by its absence.

Miss Nora Houston continued her "Talks on Art and Artists," taking for her motif Florentine art in its influence upon the world in the past and its prospect for the future. Reference was made to some of the paintings of Da Vinci, especially those in London galleries. Her subject for next Tuesday will be brief notes on the Venetian school, going as far back as the fifteenth century.

Mrs. W. W. Vawter will be the speaker next Tuesday at 4:30, taking for her subject "Old Chester," an account of the tremendous influence that old centre of civic life has had, not only upon England, but in various other directions. Mrs. Vawter will note the many books having for motive the monuments and traditions of this "Old Chester," which still exists in pretty much its ancient glory and influence.

Visiting Here.
Mr. and Mrs. Edgar W. Hughes and little sons, of Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Hicks, of Lynchburg; and Mrs. and Mrs. W. Montgomery Layne, of Dundas, will arrive in Richmond shortly to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Jett. A. D. Jett, of Fredericksburg, will also visit his family here for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Edmonia Layne, of Hewlett, and arrive this week to visit Miss Carter Jett here for about ten days.

Entertaining at Luncheon.
The second of two bridge luncheons was given Thursday at the Hermitage Club by Mrs. Sidney Johnson Dudley and Miss Ethel Atkinson. It was a beautiful affair, and Christmas evergreens and Christmas flowers were used in the decorations. The first prize was won by Mrs. Samuel P. Wadhill, the second by Mrs. Harvie Thomas, and the consolation by Mrs. James C. Sloan.

The guests included Mrs. Samuel P. Davies, W. T. Wood, C. L. Kirk, Miss E. Wadhill, Miss E. Wadhill, Preston, Jr., James C. Sloan, John P. Fowler, Herbert W. Jackson, Edwin Laird, H. R. Franklin, E. A. de Blackman, and Misses Nora Houston, India Thomas, Elizabeth Wingo, Lucy Harwood and Mary Thornton, of Halifax.

St. John's Circle of King's Daughters will hold their regular meeting and arrive this week at the home of Mrs. Ramon Garcia, at Twenty-seventh and Broad Streets, to-morrow afternoon at half-past 4 o'clock. All members are urged to be present at this meeting.

Mrs. Thurston's Recital.
The December recital of the Richmond School of Expression was given at the studio on South Third Street on Friday evening. A very attractive part in the evening's entertainment was given by the students taking part in the evening's entertainment. Those taking part were Misses Frank Houser, Ella Bowler, Florence Kidd, Birdie Jones, Mary Hanna, Nannie Floyd, Helen Nickols, Mary Nickols, Alice Hocker, Lena Syd Culpeper, John Culpeper and Ernest Keontz.

One of the features of the program for the evening was the singing of Miss Eda Bowman. She was accompanied by Miss Ethel Bradshaw, who

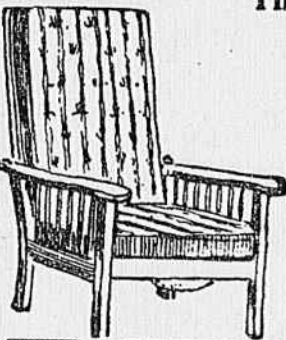


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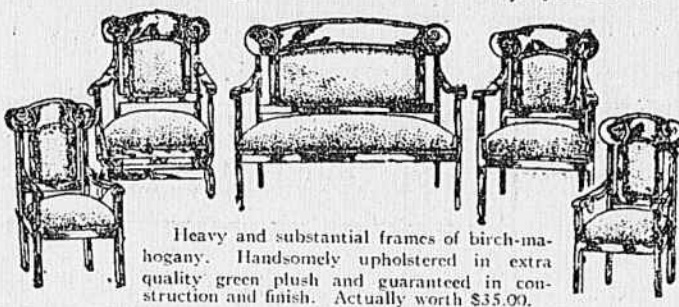
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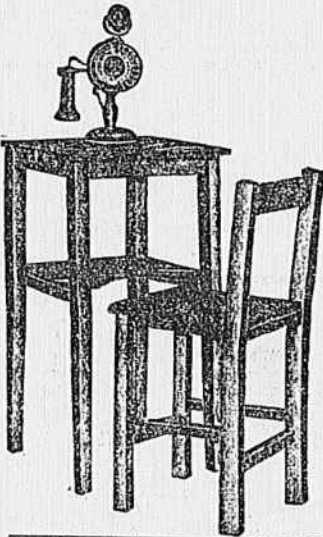
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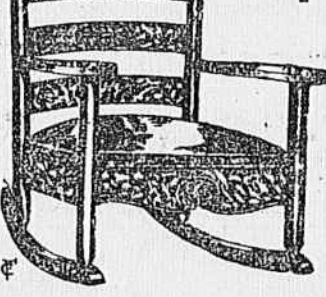
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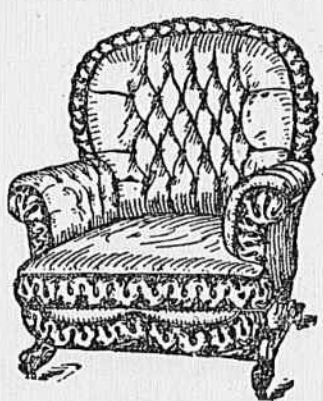


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also gave a delightful piano solo. In and Out of Town.
Miss Dallas Lee is the guest of Miss Kitty Mitchell at her home in Petersburg.

Mrs. J. T. Clayton, of 18 North Lombardy, who was operated on at the Virginia Hospital recently, is slightly improved.

Mrs. Katie Coats, of Newberry, S. C., accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. E. D. Davis, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Coats on Hanover Avenue.

Miss Elizabeth Tyler, who has been attending Hollins College, has returned home for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Stuart Blanton, of Ashland, has been the recent guest of relatives in this city.

Miss Ella Buck has returned to Richmond, after attending the Knox-McCoox wedding in New York Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Beverley have returned to "Blandfield," Essex county, after a short stay with relatives here.

Miss Nellie Talbot, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. R. Latimer Gordon, has returned to Waynesboro.

BUENA VISTA

Buena Vista, Va., December 15.—With the beginning of the Christmas season the social world is beginning to wake up and numerous entertainments have been given during the past week.

Last Saturday evening the students from the department of music of the Southern Seminary gave an operetta, entitled "The Rose and the Pearl."

Monday evening a recital by the pupils from the department of music and elocution was given. The school closed on Thursday for the Christmas holidays.

was given by local talent in the opera house.

The Children's Guild of Christ Protestant Episcopal Church gave a very enjoyable bazaar Monday afternoon.

S. E. Jones, of Richmond, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. C. F. Graham.

Miss Denzel Hunt, of the Southern Seminary, left for her home in Richmond Thursday to spend the holidays.

Wednesday.
H. R. Mills spent Monday and Tuesday in Lynchburg.

Mrs. M. A. Booker, of Hampton, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. A. C. Hopkins.

Miss Margaret Umholtz returned home Sunday from the Conservatory of Music at Cincinnati, to spend the holidays.

Dr. E. G. Booth has left for Williamsburg, where he and his family will spend the winter.